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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY SISCO'S BRIEFING FOR VENEZUELAN
AMBASSADOR BURELLI JUNE 9, 1975

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1. SUMMARY: THE UNDER SECRETARY, AS FOLLOW-UP TO
SECRETARY'S MAY BILATERAL WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ESCOVAR
(PARA. 7 OF REFTTEL), INVITED AMBASSADOR BURELLI IN FOR
BRIEFING ON MIDDLE EAST SITUATION. THE TWENTY-MINUTE
SESSION WAS VERY VALUABLE IN EXPRESSING HIGH-LEVEL DEPART-
MENT INTEREST IN HAVING AMBASSADOR AND VENEZUELA WELL-
INFORMED ON KEY WORLD ISSUES. END OF SUMMARY.

2. THE UNDER SECRETARY EXPLAINED THAT HIS INVITATION TO
THE AMBASSADOR WAS BASED ON THE SECRETARY-FOREIGN MINISTER
MAY TALKS WHERE BOTH HAD AGREED TO THE NEED FOR STEPPED UP
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CONTACTS ON BILATERAL AND OTHER ISSUES. THE UNDER

SECRETARY NOTED THAT THE LATTER WAS HIS BAILIWICK AND THAT HE HOPED THAT THIS MEETING WOULD BE THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF SUCH GET-TOGETHERS.

3. WITH REGARD TO MIDDLE EAST EVENTS, THE UNDER SECRETARY NOTED THAT WE HAVE GONE THROUGH AN EXTENSIVE PERIOD IN THE SEARCH FOR A PERMANENT PEACE. HE REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT FORD'S MEETING WITH SADAT HAD GONE WELL AND THAT VISITS TO THE U.S. THIS WEEK OF THE ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER AND NEXT WEEK OF THE SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD COMPLETE THE CURRENT ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS. AS TO FUTURE, THE UNDER SECRETARY SAID THAT THE USG HAD NOT DECIDED WHETHER RENEWED EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI NEGOTIATIONS OR A GENEVA CONGRESS WAS THE BEST ROUTE. THE ISRAELI AND SYRIAN VISITS WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO OUR FINAL CHOICE. IN ANY EVENT, EACH SIDE WILL HAVE TO MODIFY ITS POSITION IF THE STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS IS TO BE RESUMED. TWO DEVELOPMENTS IN RECENT MONTHS--THE SYRIAN APPROVAL OF A SIX-MONTH UN TROOP EXTENSION AND THE ISRAELI PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL--ARE SMALL BUT ENCOURAGING MOVES.

4. ON THE SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL TO RECONVENE THE PARIS PREPCON TO DISCUSS ENERGY AND RAW MATERIAL TOPICS, THE MINISTER COUNSELOR OBSERVED THAT THE MAIN POINT WAS THAT BOTH ENERGY AND RAW MATERIALS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AND STATED THAT THERE MUST BE A POLICY FOR PRICES ON PART OF BOTH DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

5. COMMENT: THIS TWENTY-MINUTE SESSION WAS VERY VALUABLE IN EXPRESSING HIGH-LEVEL DEPARTMENT INTEREST IN HAVING AMBASSADOR AND VENEZUELA WELL-INFORMED ON KEY WORLD ISSUES. SUBSEQUENT TO MEETING, BOTH EXPRESSED TO DEPARTMENT OFFICER THEIR SATISFACTION WITH THE THOROUGH RUN-DOWN ON THE MIDDLE EAST, THEIR INTEREST IN FUTURE SUCH MEETINGS, AND APPRECIATION THAT VENEZUELA HAD BEEN CHOSEN BY SECRETARY AND UNDER SECRETARY FOR THIS SPECIAL BRIEFING AND TREATMENT. ONLY OTHER LATIN COUNTRY SIMILARLY CALLED IN BY UNDER SECRETARY SISCO WAS BRAZIL. KISSINGER

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